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Inventor(s) : Frank Hunt, Toshiharu Nogi
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Title : Cold Start Engine Control Apparatus and Method

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and
Request for Reconsideration

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Once Amended) A cold start apparatus for vaporizing fuel before it is supplied to a cylinder of a multi-cylinder internal combustion engine having a fuel supply, and

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